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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

Call for Volunteers. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is seeking volunteers to serve as coaches for participants in its Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). Qualified volunteers will have professional experience in the nonprofit, government, or business sectors and will be available to give overall guidance to an emerging nonprofit organization. Selected coaches will be required to meet with their designated SPI participant during four scheduled meetings between April and June 2006. In addition, coaches may provide counseling through one-on-one meetings or telephone calls. The deadline for applications is February 24, 2006. To download an application, go to:

<http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,3,q,632656,opgdNav,33039,asp>. For further information, contact Lisa Burford Hardmon at Lisa@LCB-Consulting.org.

Federal Opportunities

Collaborative Science and Technology Network for Sustainability (CNS). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to encourage innovative thinking about practical applications of science (including social science) and engineering for sustainability. CNS projects will bring together diverse sets of partners to explore and learn about new approaches for environmental protection that are systems-oriented, forward-looking, and preventive and also link to economic and social dimensions. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is May 17, 2006. Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund 7 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$300,000. For further information, contact Tom Barnwell at (202) 343-9862 or barnwell.thomas@epa.gov; or go to: http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2006/2006_star_cns.html#Synopsis. GrantID: GD1011

Intervention Research Grants to Promote the Health of People with Disabilities. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop, implement, and measure the effectiveness of interventions that promote the health and wellness of people with disabilities and prevent secondary conditions across the lifespan. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of

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higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, small businesses, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 11, 2006. Approximately \$2,300,000 is available to fund 7 awards. For further information, contact CDC Procurement and Grants Office at (770) 488-2862 or PGOTIM@cdc.gov; or go to: www.grants.gov. GrantID: GD1002

Math and Science Partnership (MSP). *National Science Foundation* announces funds to support innovative partnerships to improve K-12 student achievement in mathematics and science. MSP projects are expected to both raise the achievement levels of all students and significantly reduce achievement gaps in the mathematics and science performance of diverse student populations. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 17, 2006. Approximately \$13,000,000 is available to fund 8 awards. For further information, go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8054>. GrantID: GD1012

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

DC Energy Office, District of Columbia Renewable Energy Demonstration Project (REDP), March 3, 2006.

AMENDMENT. *Department of Human Services, Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program*, March 10, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program - Nonprofit Allocation, March 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

DC Public Schools, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) FY 2006-2007, March 30, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, March 31, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2006-2007, April 27, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Community Service Grants. *The Massage Therapy Association Foundation* announces funds for organizations that seek to provide massage therapy to communities or groups who currently have little or no access to such services. This program is designed to promote working partnerships between the massage therapy profession and community-based organizations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 3, 2006. Awards ranging from \$500-\$5,000 are available. For further information, contact the Massage Therapy Association Foundation at (847) 869-5019 or info@massagetherapyfoundation.org; or go to: http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants_community.html. GrantID: GD1003

Greater Washington Youth Philanthropy Initiative (GWYPI). *Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* announces funds to encourage youth leadership and involvement in civic and community life. The GWYPI challenges young people to seek solutions to community needs through a comprehensive leadership development and grantmaking program. Youth grantmaking councils have been established in Northern Virginia; Washington, D.C.; Montgomery County; and Prince George's County, Maryland. Eligible applicants include faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 10, 2006. Each council has at least \$25,000 to distribute to youth-led projects designed to improve the lives of local young people. For further

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information, go to: <http://www.cfncr.org/>. GrantID: GD1009

Pediatric Health and Nutrition. *The Gerber Foundation* announces funds for projects that improve infant and young children nutrition, care and development from the first year before birth to three years of age. Programs should support a specific nutrition intervention and have defined outcome parameters. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is June 1, 2006. Awards ranging from \$50,000-\$1,000,000 are available. For further information, contact Catherine A. Obits at cobits@ncresa.org; or go to: <http://www.gerberfoundation.org/>. GrantID: GD1007

Performing Arts Project Program. *The Association of Performing Arts Presenters (APAP)* announces funds to encourage collaborations between ensemble theatres and arts presenting organizations; and travel subsidy to theatre staff to see work by ensemble theatre companies who have initiated a dialogue with them about a long-term partnership. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 3, 2006. The APAP will host an Informational Conference call on February 22, 2006, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. To participate, call (319) 256-0200 and enter the access code 1019087#. Approximately 25 awards ranging from \$2,000-\$40,000 are available. For further information, contact APAP at TheatreProjects@artspresenters.org; or go to: <http://www.artspresenters.org/services/ensembletheatre.cfm>. GrantID: GD1004

Social Change. *Common Counsel's Grassroots Exchange Fund (GXF)* provides grants to encourage social change organizations to seek technical assistance from one another and to help build regional and national networks among organizations. Grants cover training, travel or conference expenses. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. Approximately 60 awards ranging from \$300-\$800 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/grantee>. GrantID: GD1008

Resources & Announcements

Grants.gov for Mac OS X. *Grants.gov*, the unified clearinghouse for all federal grant opportunities from all federal agencies that manage grant funds, currently uses a Windows-only solution for electronic grant submission. The PureEdge viewer is required to complete grant application packages and, at this time, there is no native Macintosh PureEdge client. IBM has acquired PureEdge, and now calls the product IBM Workplace Forms; IBM plans to add Mac support in the future and Grants.gov has committed to providing a cross-platform solution by November 2006. In the interim, Grants.gov, in conjunction with NIH, has created a Citrix server solution that allows Mac OS X users to complete their application packages using Mac OS X. The University of Wisconsin has created a single preconfigured package for Mac OS X users to access this solution. This package is provided to the community as a service by the University of Wisconsin, and is not an official product of Grants.gov. The University of Wisconsin cannot provide support for this solution. For further information, go to: <http://apple.doit.wisc.edu/grants.gov/>.

Nonprofit Promotion. *The Catalogue for Philanthropy's* goal is to inspire and attract donors by promoting charities that beautifully represent philanthropy—through the excellence of their work, the creativity of their approach, the compelling nature of the needs they address, and their concrete accomplishments. Each year, the Catalogue selects charities to feature in its publication in order to illustrate and demonstrate excellence, and to show how philanthropy is essential to our quality of life. Ultimately, the Catalogue provides small-to-mid-sized charities with visibility and a way to reach large numbers of potential major donors region-wide. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations in the Washington metropolitan region in all fields of philanthropy, with operating budgets of \$2 million or below. Organizations that were featured in the 2003, 2004, and 2005 Catalogue are not eligible to reapply in 2006. The deadline for applications is March 17, 2006. For further information and to access the application, contact the Catalogue at (202) 549-6369 or dcquestions@catalogueforphilanthropy.org; or go to:

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<http://www.catalogueforphilanthropy.org/dc/applynow/index.html>.

Resource Exchange Fair II. The *Children's Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* is sponsoring an exhibit fair for national and local organizations that offer low-cost or no-cost curricular, programmatic or training resources to DC after school programs and young people. This is an opportunity for organizations to learn about available resources in the DC area and network with attendees. The fair will take place on Wednesday, March 15, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at the Friendship Public Charter School, 4095 Minnesota Avenue NE, 4th floor gymnasium, directly across from the Minnesota Avenue metro stop. For further information, contact Peter Guttmacher at 202-939-1399.

Previous Announcements

2006 John W. Gardner Leadership Award and the Leadership IS Award. *Independent Sector* honors outstanding organizations for their leadership in investing in people of the independent sector as they work to build community. The award supports this important principle by acknowledging an organization that incorporates the development of future leaders in its policies and daily operations, and aims to recognize organizations that place an emphasis on internal leadership and staff, board, and volunteer development. To be eligible, an organization must be a nonprofit but need not be an Independent Sector member. The deadline for nominations is March 17, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/>.

Fannie Mae Foundation Fellowship Program in Affordable Housing. The *John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University* and the *Fannie Mae Foundation* are accepting applications to support the professional development of senior state and local government officials and nonprofit leaders committed to affordable housing in the U.S. The fellowship program will enhance the management and decision-making skills of accomplished leaders experienced in managing housing and community development programs. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/kennedy_school.shtml.

Parental Information and Resource Centers (PIRC) and the Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP). The *U.S. Department of Education (DOE)* will conduct a technical assistance workshop for upcoming grant competitions on March 8, 2006, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009. Please register by March 6, 2006, to attend this free regional workshop. To register online, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/regform.html>. If you are unable to register online, please call (202) 219-1746 or 1-800-USA-LEARN to have a registration form faxed to you. For further information about the PIRC grant, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/pirc/index.html>, or for more information about the PEP grant, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/index.html>

Youth-Led Social Change Projects. *YouthActionNet* will present awards to youth leaders and emerging projects that promote social change and connect youth with local communities. To be eligible, youth-led projects should have clearly defined goals and the potential for growth or further replication. Final selections will be made following a peer-review process in which previous award winners select the next round of awardees. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2006. Award recipients will receive \$500 and will be eligible to participate in an international capacity-building workshop. For further information, go to: http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan_awards.

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